# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1027
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
NATIONAL BIO FARMING DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted a proposal to the UnionGovernment for setting up a `National Bio-Farming Development Centre` in the State;

(b) if so, the action taken so far by the Union Government thereon;

(c) whether there has been delay in according approval to the proposal; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): During Tenth Plan it is envisaged to implement a new scheme, `National Projecton Organic Farming`, which includes setting up of a National Institute of Organic Farming (NIOF) and its regional centres to promote and facilitate various aspects of organic farming in the country. The request of Government of Madhya Pradesh received on 29.5.2002 shall beconsidered at appropriate time.